

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

JAMES VILLAREAL, M22525,

Plaintiff,

v.

C/O CONNER,

Defendant.

Case No. 24-cv-1453-SPM

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

MCGLYNN, District Judge:

This matter having come before the Court, District Judge Stephen P. McGlynn, and the following decision was reached:

Plaintiff's Complaint (Doc. 1) is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failure to exhaust his administrative remedies prior to filing this lawsuit as is required by 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a).

DATED:

**MONICA A. STUMP,
Clerk of Court**

**By: s/Jo Ann Juengel
Deputy Clerk**

**APPROVED: s/ Stephen P. McGlynn
STEPHEN P. MCGLYNN
United States District Judge**